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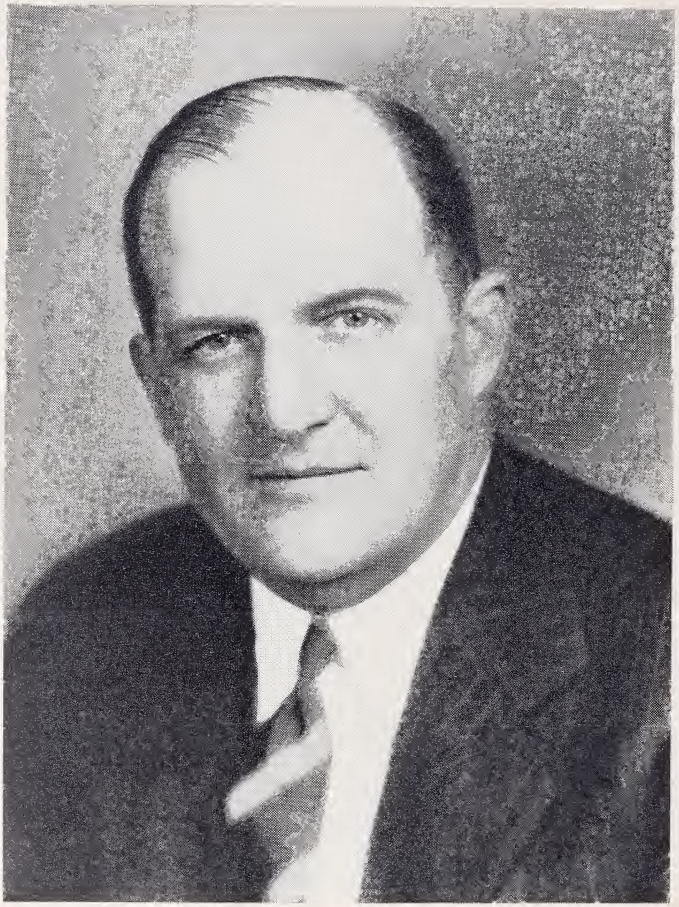

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Biography

PAUL WERNTZ SHAFER was born in Elkhart, Ind., April 27, 1893; moved with his parents to Three Rivers, Mich., and attended the public schools; student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich., and studied law by correspondence with the Blackstone Institute of Chicago, Ill.; reporter, editor, and publisher of newspapers in Elkhart, Ind., Battle Creek, Mich., and Bronson, Mich.; member of Indiana State Militia in 1916 and 1917; municipal judge in Battle Creek, Mich., 1929–36; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-fifth and to the eight succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1937, until his death; had been renominated in the Republican primary election August 3, 1954, to the Eighty-fourth Congress; died in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., August 17, 1954; interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Proceedings in the House

TUESDAY, *August 17, 1954.*

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Wolcott].

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, it comes my sad duty to announce to the House of Representatives and to the country the passing of a very dear friend and colleague, Hon. PAUL W. SHAFER, a Member of Congress from Michigan, from Battle Creek.

Mr. Speaker, I understand a great many Members will want to speak on the life and attainments of our late colleague, and I understand that eulogies will be conducted tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 708), as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. PAUL W. SHAFER, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of 25 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will announce the Members of the funeral committee tomorrow.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, August 18, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon.

WEDNESDAY, *August 18, 1954.*

Rt. Rev. A. Cecil Cooper, Anglican bishop of Korea, offered the following prayer:

O God, the creator and sustainer of all things in heaven and earth, in the knowledge of, and in obedience to whose will alone can true freedom be found, we praise and thank Thee that Thou hast revealed Thy will to the world in Thy son Jesus Christ our Lord, and hast called our Nation to witness to Thy truth.

Grant to us, we pray Thee, the guidance of Thy holy spirit, that in all our deliberations and decisions Thy will may be done, and Thy name glorified among men. In Thee alone can mankind find lasting peace, concord, and freedom. Look down in mercy on the millions in bondage under totalitarian oppression, deprived of all freedom of action, speech, and thought. Relieve the millions who suffer, especially in lands devastated by war.

Grant us the power not only to seek to relieve their bodily sufferings but also to witness to, and forward through truths by which alone mankind can obtain Thy peace and the spirit of brotherhood. That Thou wilt use us for the working out of Thy eternal purpose, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who, with the Father and holy spirit liveth and reigneth, God, forever and ever.

A Member of this House passed to rest yesterday, so we stand for a moment in silence and pray God he may rest in peace and comfort for his family. Amen.

PAUL WERNTZ SHAFER

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ast, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 316):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the anouncement of the death of Hon. PAUL W. SHAFER, late a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate recesses it be as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Wolcott] is recognized.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, yesterday it was my sad duty to inform the House and the Nation of the passing of our beloved and esteemed colleague, PAUL W. SHAFER, of Michigan.

At this point, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may place in the Record as part of my remarks a biography of Congressman SHAFER.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, Congressman PAUL W. SHAFER, 61, Republican, of Michigan, died at Walter Reed Army Hospital at 3:50 Tuesday afternoon. Congressman SHAFER had entered the hospital on August 5 and had undergone surgery last Friday, for a chronic liver condition.

Announcement of Mr. SHAFER's death was made by his office.

PAUL W. SHAFER, Representative in Congress from the Third Michigan District since 1937, was born in Elkhart, Ind., April 27, 1893, the son of John McClellan and Sarah C. (Werntz) Shafer.

His parents moved to Three Rivers, Mich., when he was a child, and he was educated in the Three Rivers public schools. Later he was a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich., and studied law by correspondence with the Blackstone Institute, of Chicago.

Mr. SHAFER was a member of the Indiana State militia in 1916–17. He served on the Mexican border but was rejected for military service during the First World War due to a physical disability.

For many years Congressman SHAFER was a newspaperman, working as a reporter in Elkhart, Ind., and with the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald, at the time the late Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg was editor. Later he was city editor of the Battle Creek (Mich.) Moon-Journal until his election in 1929 as municipal justice of the city of Battle Creek. He was reelected for a second 4-year term and served until his election to Congress in 1936.

Mr. SHAFER defeated incumbent Congressman Verner W. Main for the Republican nomination in 1936, and in November of that year was 1 of only 3 new Republican Members in the United States elected to Congress. He was reelected for eight consecutive terms, and on August 3 of this year was renominated without opposition as the Republican candidate for reelection.

After early service on the District of Columbia and Post Office Committees of the House, Mr. SHAFER became a member of the Military Affairs Committee, continuing as a member of the House Armed Services Committee at the time the Military and Navy Affairs Committees were combined. He was fourth-ranking Republican member of the Armed Services Committee at the time of his death, and was chairman of No. 1 Subcommittee.

Congressman SHAFER was author of the synthetic-rubber legislation which continued Government development and operation of the synthetic-rubber industry following World

War II. Last year he was author of the synthetic-rubber-disposal legislation, and led the successful fight for its enactment by Congress. Under this act private industry is bidding competitively for acquisiton of the synthetic-rubber facilities, final disposal subject to subsequent approval by the Congress. In May of last year, Mr. SHAFER, who was recognized as the leading congressional authority on the synthetic-rubber industry, was the congressional adviser on the United States delegation to the 10th International Rubber Study Group Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, Mr. SHAFER was a leader in the successful fight against enactment of universal military training, subject of bitter controversy in Congress on at least three occasions during President Truman's administration.

Mr. SHAFER was the first Member of Congress to publicly advocate withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of Russia, and in a statement released only last Friday he warmly endorsed the recent testimony of Gen. Mark Clark urging this step. Mr. SHAFER was also the first Member of Congress to publicly warn of the threat to peace posed by a divided Korea—a warning given in an address in Congress March 4, 1947. He was a personal friend of President Syngman Rhee and in 1952 was named an honorary citizen of Korea.

During the Republican 80th Congress Mr. SHAFER was author of the Industrial Reserve Act, preserving Government ownership of vital defense plants and machine tools and preventing sale of 92,000 pieces of machine tools to Soviet Russia.

During the past year, Mr. SHAFER has devoted a great deal of effort to securing military or other governmental utilization of the deactivated Percy Jones Army Hospital property in Battle Creek. As a result of his efforts this property was selected as the new headquarters of Federal Civil Defense Administration, which is transferring from Washington, D. C., to Battle Creek, September 1.

Mr. SHAFER was married October 31, 1917, to Miss Ila P. Mack, of Detroit. Mrs. Shafer died July 5 of this year in Battle Creek. The Shafers had no children.

Mr. SHAFER is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. Earl (Isabel) Kanaga, of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Frank (Florence) King, of Three Rivers, Mich.; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nora Mack, who had made her home with the Shafers.

Mr. SHAFER was a Republican. He was an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of F. & A. M.—32d degree—and a past potentate of Saladin Temple, A. A. N. O. M. S. He was a member of Battle Creek Elks Lodge No. 32 and of the Lions International, and in 1932–33 was district governor of Michigan Lions. He was a Presbyterian.

Mr. SHAFER was a resident of Battle Creek during his service in Congress except for a 2-year period from 1946 to 1948 when he resided in Bronson, Mich., and owned and published the Bronson Journal, a weekly newspaper.

Mr. Speaker, during the nine terms that PAUL SHAFER served here he endeared himself to all of us who knew him. He was one of the most friendly, forthright, honest-minded, and intellectual men who has ever sat in this Congress. I have known PAUL so well and so intimately throughout the years that words seem rather inadequate to characterize his life and his attainments.

Mr. Speaker, I know that the House and the Nation will recognize the great loss we have suffered in the passing of PAUL SHAFER. There is an example to be gained from his life. In the innermost reaches of our consciences and our hearts, I think everyone in his own way is cognizant of those lessons and wants to emulate the friendliness, loveliness, and greatness of this great American.

Mr. WOLCOTT. I now yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Arends].

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of PAUL SHAFER I have lost one of my best friends. I do not know how to express what is in my heart. The loss is beyond words.

PAUL'S record of 18 years' service in the House speaks for itself. It is a record written for all time. It bespeaks his ability as a legislator, and I know no Member who worked more diligently and more tirelessly in the interest of the people he represented.

PAUL served many years with me on the Committee on Armed Services. As every member of our committee will so willingly testify, he made a distinct contribution to the work of that great committee, and he certainly will be sorely missed.

I do not believe I ever knew a man who was so completely unselfish as PAUL SHAFER. He was always thinking of what he might do to help someone. His philosophy of life is well expressed in these words:

If any little word of mine
  May make a life the brighter;
If any little song of mine
  May make a heart the lighter;
God help me speak the little word
  And take my bit of singing
And drop it in some lonely vale
  And set the echoes ringing.
If any little love of mine
  May make a life the sweeter;
If any little care of mine
  May make a friend's the fleeter;
If any lift of mine may ease
  The burden of another;
God give me love and care and strength
  To help my toiling brother.

That was the way PAUL SHAFER felt and it was the way PAUL SHAFER lived. I, together with his many other colleagues and friends in the House, will sorely miss PAUL SHAFER. We extend to his relatives and friends our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this time of grief.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. Halleck].

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in an expression of deep personal sorrow at the passing of a dear friend, PAUL SHAFER.

Although we have known him here in the Congress as a loyal son of Michigan who represented his people of the Third Congressional District there with high distinction, PAUL SHAFER was a Hoosier by birth, having been born, in fact, in the Third Congressional District of Indiana.

His decision to leave my State was indeed Indiana's loss and Michigan's gain. Certainly, I would have been proud to have worked with him here as a fellow member of our fine Hoosier delegation.

PAUL came to the Congress shortly after I did, and I shall remember him always as one of my earlier friends in this Chamber.

We were here together through those years when our side of this historic aisle was represented by a comparative handful.

It has been said that we are a part of all that we have met.

I think that applies largely to the good we see in others, and having known PAUL SHAFER through the years of his career in the Congress, it is my conviction that, not only myself but the many others here who knew him, are better men for the experience.

PAUL fought for his beliefs.

He was a rugged, stalwart champion of the principles for which he stood as a Member of the Congress.

That the people of Michigan who sent him down here respected his integrity and approved of his judgment is reflected in their continued support of his work, year after year.

It was my pleasure to learn, first hand, of the esteem and affection in which he was held by the people of his district.

On several occasions I had the happy privilege of appearing, at his invitation, in the district PAUL represented.

The many demonstrations of admiration and confidence expressed on PAUL SHAFER'S behalf at such times by his friends and neighbors of Michigan must have been a source of tremendous gratification to him.

Certainly they were rich reward for the many years he devoted to public service.

I knew PAUL SHAFER as a generous and kind-hearted man here in the House of Representatives.

But I came to appreciate the full extent of his warm humanity during my occasional visits to his home and his district in Michigan.

No one could have been a more considerate host. The hospitality he extended left nothing to be desired in the realm of convenience and comfort.

PAUL SHAFER has made his mark in the Congress of the United States.

As majority leader, I can testify to his overall contributions to the sum total of our program, but others can better set out the details of his labors.

I want to offer my tribute to PAUL SHAFER primarily, however, as a man who walked among us as flesh and blood; who worked with us; who concerned himself with the problems we faced; who enjoyed life with us.

PAUL SHAFER was a great person.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. Rayburn].

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Wampler). The gentleman from Texas is recognized.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I have served with a great many men and women during my time in this body, and I have taken the measure of most of them. I consider PAUL SHAFER one of the best friends I had in the House of Representatives, and I know that he considered me his friend. He was always kind and fine to me and to everybody else. He

had a mixture in his makeup that attracted good people to him because he himself was good people.

In his passing I express my deep regret and trust that during the remainder of my life many Paul Shafers will come my way.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished Speaker of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. Martin].

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, words cannot adequately express the depth of my sorrow when a slip of paper was handed to me at the rostrum yesterday afternoon, which gave notice of the death of PAUL SHAFER.

To me he was a true and trusted friend of many years. His steady, stalwart support was a great encouragement through many hard and difficult years.

Trained in the law, soldier, publisher, and businessman, he was well equipped for the congressional service to which he dedicated his life.

As a member of the Committee on Armed Services, he contributed materially to the work of building up the military defense of the country. He will be long remembered as the author of the legislation which permitted the country to be freed of dependence upon foreign sources for a vital rubber supply. The legislation he sponsored permitted the building up of the rubber plants of the United States.

He was a sturdy opponent of communism and he aggressively battled its infiltration into American life.

PAUL SHAFER, it can be truthfully said, was a great patriot, a sterling American, and the country is richer for his life.

Those of us who knew the generous soul of PAUL SHAFER, his desire at all times to extend a helping hand to his legion of friends, are saddened at his untimely death.

To his family we all extend our deepest sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, at this time I should like to call attention to the fact that the remains of our beloved colleague, PAUL SHAFER, will be at Gawler's Funeral Home from 12 noon until 9 p. m. today. Gawler's Funeral Home is located just west of the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue. Funeral services will take place at 2 p. m. on Friday in the First Congregational Church at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. Wickersham].

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Mr. Speaker, I, too, should like to pay tribute to PAUL SHAFER. In less than 2 weeks ago I had the privilege of going with PAUL SHAFER and Mendel Rivers to PAUL'S home in Battle Creek, Mich. PAUL asked that Mendel and I go with him. We went up there on a mission in the interest of the people of the country and particularly in the interest of the people of Michigan, in order to see that the Air Force did not put a base in the Traverse City area which might affect the National Music School which has done such a wonderful job.

We made our report. I believe the report indicated that all three of us felt the school should not be disturbed and that the Air Force should look at one of three other locations. We worked pretty hard, and did a good job inspecting the proposed sites, but we took a little time off. PAUL secured some fishing tackle and bait and told us to go and catch a few fish.

PAUL SHAFER was one of the most charitable men I have ever known. He was well liked by all and as a member of the House Armed Services Committee I am going to miss him greatly.

He was a most capable, efficient, courteous, cooperative, loyal American.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. Brooks].

Mr. BROOKS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly shocked yesterday afternoon when I received the news of the death of our beloved friend and colleague, PAUL SHAFER. It was 18 years ago when I came to the House of Representatives at which time I joined my friend and colleague, PAUL SHAFER. At that time we both became members of the House Military Affairs Committee which was later merged into the House Committee on the Armed Services.

During all this period of time it has been my privilege to serve with PAUL on that great committee. Our colleague was never one to treasure petty thoughts. He was always broad gaged, patriotic, forthright, honest and constructive in his attitude.

I noticed the approach he took to all legislation that came before the committee. I always felt that his interest was that of the United States as he approached the consideration of legislation which would make our country safe and keep it independent of foreign influences.

Congressman SHAFER gave unstintingly of his time and of his energies to the cause of national defense. He fought with great zeal and enthusiasm for those measures which would make our land safe from Communist aggression and would give us the power to preserve our institutions and protect our homes. He helped nurture the program to produce synthetic rubber when synthetic rubber was used by this country to win World War II. As this industry grew into full bloom the time came when it was found advisable to return it to private enterprise. As chairman of a Synthetic Rubber Subcommittee of the House of Representatives, PAUL plunged into a program of writing measures which would place this industry back in private ownership and yet yield to the United States the full value of the plants which had been built and owned by our Government. The legislation, although difficult in preparation, passed the House of Representatives and became the law of the land.

Naturally, Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked, grieved and distressed when I received the news of his passing yesterday. He was a most affable gentleman, an able Congressman and a truly great American.

I take this opportunity to extend my very heartfelt sympathy to members of his family in this dark, sad hour of their bereavement.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. O'Hara].

Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I am sure that there was none of my colleagues who was more shocked than I when I learned late yesterday afternoon of the death of our good friend, PAUL SHAFER. In the years which I have had the privilege of serving in this body I know of no Member of Congress who more deeply loved his country than did PAUL SHAFER. To me he was a great American patriot. He was one who loathed hypocrisy and sham. He was intellectually honest, candid and of strong convictions—but tolerant of the views of his fellow men. He was one of the most kindly and one of the most friendly people; one who loved his friends.

Certainly PAUL was one whose door was always open to anyone who had a problem. His time was always at the disposal of his colleagues and their problems. Somehow I feel that PAUL must have felt, after the death of his wife such a short time ago, that perhaps there was not too much left. I sensed after the funeral of his beloved wife that PAUL'S health had failed materially. Certainly so long as I shall live I shall remember him for his deep sense of responsibility to his country, for his deep devotion to his friends, for being the kind of an American whom I admired and respected. His memory I shall treasure so long as I may live.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Gavin].

Mr. GAVIN. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep sorrow that I heard of the passing of our very good friend and colleague, PAUL W. SHAFER.

The State of Michigan has lost one of its outstanding citizens and the Congress of the United States has lost a conscientious and able legislator.

PAUL SHAFER was a man who loved his country and his native State, and served them well. He was devoted to the interest of the people he represented, and he was sincerely and profoundly patriotic—a great American.

He was greatly admired by all who knew him, and he had a host of friends; always glad to see one and considerate of everybody. The kind of man who added much to our daily lives by his kind words and deeds.

His work in the House of Representatives, and on the Armed Services Committee, was most useful and constructive, and his ability and resourcefulness were greatly respected.

In a life such as his, perhaps the thing most to be admired was the fact that he was a devoted, patriotic American who contributed greatly to the building of his district, State, and Nation.

He had a deep faith in the principles of liberty and free government. His one ambition was to preserve the principles and ideals of our great Nation and to hand on to the generations of tomorrow a greater America than was handed to him.

So today we mourn his loss. He will be greatly missed, and it is with a feeling of deep sadness that we record his passing.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Durham].

Mr. DURHAM. Mr. Speaker, I regarded PAUL SHAFER as one of my very good friends. PAUL and I have been associated very closely for the past 16 years as a member of the Armed Services Committee. I was first chairman of the Stockpiling Subcommittee for several years, and PAUL was ranking Republican member. Then he was chairman of the

subcommittee in the 80th Congress and again I was minority member. Then again I took over as chairman of the subcommittee until 1952, and PAUL again was given the chairmanship of this subcommittee, which, as we all know, has built up a tremendous stockpile in case of an emergency in this country. PAUL'S work on that has been outstanding.

In the 80th Congress, he handled the rubber bill which was before that committee for consideration. We worked it out in the subcommittee and very little changes were made when it was sent to the President. His work on that, if on that only, will stand out in his services here, and I know of no man who has rendered a finer service to his country during the emergency.

There is a substance to the faith that individuals prosper and grow strong when that which is done by them contributes to the happiness and well-being of others. I have never in my life experienced an example that more exemplifies these words than PAUL SHAFER. He believed wholly in men and women who live in fine faith.

He was one of the finest hosts I have ever known. I have often attended the functions where he gave so wholeheartedly of his time and substance that we individual Members might enjoy ourselves.

In the 16 years I have lived with PAUL, he never at any time in that whole experience did anything in a selfish way. He always felt that he had to give and take. He showed that he felt that way and he lived and proved it on our great Committee on Armed Services, where at times one necessarily had to give and take.

I will miss PAUL. He and I walked just a few days ago across to the House and sat down together. Having had an experience similar to what he recently underwent, I knew and felt what he was going through, and with what kind words I could say, I endeavored to give him what consolation I could.

I will miss him.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Cunningham].

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, in the fall and winter of 1915–16 I was an embryo lawyer in Grand Rapids, Mich. PAUL SHAFER at the same time was a cub reporter for the Grand Rapids Herald. We met quite frequently in and around the courthouse and became quite close friends. We had several things in common. He was worrying about where he would get the money to pay the rent and buy the next meal. I can assure you I was more worried than he was as to how I would get money for rent and meals.

World War I caused the parting of our ways, and I never saw him again nor heard from him until we met on the floor of this House. Of course we recognized each other and renewed acquaintances and talked frequently of old times.

Last fall as a member of the Committee on Armed Services I had the privilege of going with him to California. It was our duty to determine which of several Army camps to close. We spent a night and a day at Fort Ord, and while there a private soldier drove us around the camp. He was not from Michigan, PAUL SHAFER'S State. I know PAUL never saw him before and never expected to see him again. We learned during a trip about the camp that this boy was greatly worried. His wife was in the hospital for an operation and he did not know how he was going to pay all his debts. When we left, PAUL SHAFER gave him $50. He turned to me and said, "Don't you dare tell anyone I did it." I did not, but I think death has unsealed my lips. I wonder how often PAUL SHAFER in his lifetime did things like that. I know there must have been many times. I know when he did it there at Fort Ord in California it was only one of many times that he did the same thing. I could go on and talk about his patriotism and his Americanism and his kindness—you all know that. We have lost a great man in PAUL SHAFER. My heart and sympathy goes out to his friends and his family.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Price].

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn late yesterday afternoon of the death of the distinguished gentleman from Michigan, my very close and personal friend, the Honorable PAUL W. SHAFER.

I became acquainted with PAUL SHAFER before I was elected as a Member of this House. When I came to Congress in 1945, I was assigned to the Military Affairs Committee, and on that committee I came in close contact with him. Subsequently I served with him on the House Armed Services Committee.

There has been a mutual bond of friendship between us. We served on many committee assignments together, and I had the good fortune of working closely with him on many important matters. He was an able and distinguished Member of this House. His services were outstanding for the people of his district.

Perhaps the outstanding work Mr. SHAFER performed was during his chairmanship of the special committee established by the House Armed Services Committee to study the synthetic rubber problem. He became an expert in this field. He worked many long hours in accumulating a vast amount of knowledge on this subject, which he made available to the committee and to the Congress.

PAUL SHAFER was a newspaperman by profession. He owned and edited the Bronson Journal. He had long years of experience in this field.

PAUL SHAFER will be missed by his many close friends and his associates here in Congress. His passing is a distinct loss to the people of Michigan's Third District, whom he served so well for 18 years. I have lost a personal friend in addition to a colleague.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. Rivers].

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, of course, we are all of us inadequate on an occasion of this character when the passing of a man of the stature and magnitude of PAUL SHAFER leaves a void in this Congress, which it has and will leave. As the gentleman from Oklahoma has said, just very recently PAUL and I and the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. Wickersham] went to Michigan to investigate sites for an airbase. On that trip, PAUL was taken sick. Despite his incapacity, he went forward and did his work. On the day after we arrived here, PAUL SHAFER completed the report and each of us signed it and he finished his work. The very next day, our chairman, Dewey Short, was returning from his victorious campaign and we scheduled a meeting for him at the airport. PAUL was so ill that he could not go. At our suggestion, he went to the hospital. I knew yesterday morning that he was not expected to survive. And, of course, the news came to me, as to you who did know it, not as a surprise. I have taken many trips with PAUL SHAFER. I recall one vividly which we took to Europe. On that occasion I saw some of the things which the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Cunningham] has told you about the character of the man. He was a great patriot, and he died in the service of his country. Despite his incapacities and despite the constant sapping of his strength, which happens to each of you, and to me, because of the relentless duty of public service that brings its toll to each of us, PAUL SHAFER was not an exception. The loss of his wife, his constant companion, likewise brought its toll to that great man. PAUL SHAFER will be missed. He served his country. He never thought of himself. He did not realize—

> But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
> Too full for sound and foam.
> When that which drew from out the boundless deep
> Turns again home.

That time has come for PAUL SHAFER. His place will not be filled in the coming weeks and in the coming years.

We have lost a great American. Our committee will miss him. His family will miss him. His State will miss him, and the world will know that he lived and the world will miss him.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. Cole].

Mr. COLE of New York. Mr. Speaker, to my mind, compensation for service in this body stems principally from two sources: One, the opportunity that is given to each of us to render service to the people of the districts which we represent, and in our own individual way to give the best of our judgment, our time, and our talents to that public service. The personal satisfaction which we gain from a service well done provides us an incalculable measure of compensation.

The other source of compensation, which is of equal, if not greater value, is the opportunity of serving in this body with men and women of great character and integrity. PAUL SHAFER was one of such persons. Having worked with him for nearly 10 years on the Armed Services Committee, I came to recognize his character, his genial personality, superior ability and talents. Although I was deeply shocked to learn of his sudden death on yesterday afternoon, although I mourn his passing and extend my deep and sincere sympathy to his relatives, I confess that I am happy to have known PAUL SHAFER and to have had an opportunity of working with him in this body. I feel that my own service, my own personality, as I am sure each of the Members of this House feel, has been greatly enriched, greatly improved and benefited from having worked with PAUL SHAFER, having been exposed to his lovable and capable character. In that enrichment each of us can pass along in our future service a part of PAUL SHAFER himself.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. Johnson].

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, all of my congressional life I have been close to PAUL SHAFER. When I came here in 1943 I became a member of the Military Affairs Committee, of which he was a member. Then after unification came and we had the Armed Services Committee, I got to know him intimately. At the time of his death he was my seatmate on that committee.

PAUL SHAFER was a man who had had a great deal of experience. He was experienced in various human activities, all of which furnished a good background to make a great legislator. I think his personality is impressed upon the legislation involving the problem of rubber more than that of any other single individual in the entire Congress.

You never get to know a man, in my opinion, unless you sit next to him or take a trip with him. I have been on several trips with PAUL SHAFER. One time we went on an extended trip to study the military hospital situation. We went to Battle Creek, Mich., and then on out to the Pacific coast. He was a wonderful man to travel with, a great companion.

I think there is one thing that illustrates how he was liked by people. Perhaps every Member of Congress has attended one of his annual parties. I only learned several years ago that the annual party he had and to which he invited almost all the Members of Congress and many other notable people was really a party that his friends in Battle Creek asked him to give so that they could come down here and with him meet the many friends he had in Congress.

I really was not surprised when I heard about his death. As the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. Rivers] mentioned, it was the plan of Mr. SHAFER to have a few of us from his committee meet our chairman, Dewey Short, when he returned several weeks ago from a primary campaign out in Missouri. We were to meet in Mr. SHAFER'S office, which we did. At that time he looked like he was feeling very badly. Mr. Blandford, one of our counsel, and my-

self practically ordered him not to go down to the airport but to go to his apartment and lie down. In fact, Mr. Blandford took him up there and really got him to go to bed and rest.

It impressed me that after his wife died he was a different individual. That event impressed itself on his physique in some way so that he became a sick man. He had told me about his wife's illness, and the fact that a so-called incurable disease in her case had been cured. He was very happy over this. We met almost daily in our committee room, and he would tell me how well his wife was and how happy it made him. When the opposite proved to be the truth I think it broke the man's heart.

As everyone here has said, he was a rugged, sturdy individualist; he was not afraid to express his views or to go alone if he had to in order to impress them on the legislation that was before us.

Naturally, we all mourn the passing of a man and a friend of that kind. I extend to his loved ones and his friends my sincerest sympathy.

The Congress can ill afford to lose such a competent legislator. Like many of my other colleagues, he worked too hard, and that may have paved the way for his final breakdown. I am proud to have known and worked with a man like PAUL SHAFER. He has set a standard that we can follow with pride and profit to ourselves.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Brown].

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I am sure every Member of this House has felt a great sense of loss in the passing of our colleague, PAUL SHAFER, because to know PAUL SHAFER was to love him. He had about him a friendliness and a human touch that made all of his colleagues his personal friends, and he extended to each of us that warm personal friendship that so personified him.

PAUL SHAFER and I served together in this House for 16 years. We were often mistaken for each other. Just yesterday, a few hours before he passed on, a policeman here at the Capitol spoke to me, and said "Good morning, Congressman SHAFER." Being mistaken for each other at times created many humorous situations that PAUL and I enjoyed very much.

PAUL SHAFER loved life, and he loved the men about him. He had a sense of humor few men have, and it was a joy and a pleasure always to be in his company.

We shall all miss him, his humor, and his words of friendship in the days ahead. But PAUL SHAFER had another side.

He was a man of great courage and of great ability. He performed exceptionally important services for his country. We were proud to follow his leadership in a number of serious matters which came before this House. I want especially to refer to the great work he did for the Government of the United States and for the American people in connection with the rubber problem which was a real national problem, as you know, a few short years ago.

As evidence of how his leadership was recognized, not only in the Halls of Congress, but throughout the entire country and in the industry, I would like very much to read in conclusion a telegram which just reached the Speaker of the House a few moments ago:

NEW YORK, N. Y., *August 18, 1954.*

Hon. JOSEPH MARTIN,
Speaker of the House,
United States Capitol.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In the death of the Honorable PAUL W. SHAFER the Nation and the House suffered the loss of a most able and respected legislator. The entire rubber manufacturing industry shares this loss in a very great degree. Congressman SHAFER'S energetic and imaginative leadership in seeking a solution to the Nation's difficult rubber problems over the past decade has earned him the complete respect and admiration of all concerned in the production, processing, and use of this strategic raw material. This industry stands especially in his debt for the tireless personal

drive which he put behind the Rubber Act, which bears his name, and the Synthetic Rubber Facilities Disposal Act, which stands as a bipartisan legislative memorial to his deep-rooted belief in the American system of private initiative.

A. L. VILES,
President, The Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.

May I say to Mr. Viles, to all the rubber industry, and to all the American people, that we who served with PAUL SHAFER recognized his ability and his greatness and the contributions which he made to our national wealth.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Eberharter].

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, the many comments that have been made this morning with reference to our departed colleague, Mr. SHAFER, demonstrate in true measure the sterling character of our late friend. The sincerity and emotion with which these eulogies have been expressed cannot help but impress everyone with the fine ability, the exceptional character and the great qualities of PAUL SHAFER.

I deem it one of the great advantages of my membership in the House to have counted PAUL SHAFER as one of my personal friends. I remember him well on all occasions I was with him as being a man who undoubtedly possessed great ability, a keen sense of distinction between what was morally right and morally wrong, a deep knowledge of fundamental facts of life, and a willingness to energetically tackle any problem with which he was faced. His genial personality, his ever-ready smile, his great ability for anecdotes and the telling of humorous stories will long be remembered. I know the Congress is better for having had PAUL SHAFER as a Member, our country is better because of his life, his district is a better one because of his unselfish service to it; and all of us mourn his passing, very, very much.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Hoffman].

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, this is the sixth time since it became my privilege to come here in 1935 that Michigan has lost a Member of the House.

Preceding the passing of our colleague, Mr. SHAFER, there was Henry Kimball, of Kalamazoo, a fine public servant whom some of you may remember. Then there was Mr. Main, who came from the Third District directly preceding Mr. SHAFER. In fact Mr. Main later lost out in the primary to Mr. SHAFER. Then there was our distinguished colleague from Grand Rapids, Mr. Mapes, for many years assistant party leader under Mr. Snell and beloved by every Member of the House, who was succeeded by Mr. Jonkman, a most respected and able representative of the district now being so well represented by the capable, hard working Mr. Ford. Some day he should represent the State in the Senate if he so desires. Then there was our very dear colleague who served so long and so well, Roy Woodruff. Just before that we lost Fred Bradley from the northern part of the lower peninsula. He had a wide working practical and technical knowledge of shipping. Our colleague, Mr. Knox, came here from that district after Charles Potter went to the Senate.

It has been an honor as well as instructive to have had the opportunity of serving with these able patriotic men from Michigan. At one time and until death took its toll Michigan held 5 of the 19 chairmanships of the House. All of that brings to my mind again the fact that while we try to serve and do serve, we are only here for a very, very short time. It is fortunate, indeed, that the resources of the country are such that there is always someone coming on who can carry on. That fact gives a goal to strive for, an opportunity to set a standard of service.

It is doubtful if either in our social or recreational activities the desires of our colleague and my own ever ran parallel. We had little in common in those fields except that we both loved to fish. But in our political views and con-

victions we were very close together. In some ways we were very close. When PAUL came here and our wives were home for a few weeks, PAUL and I went shopping and bought the furniture for both our apartments; and we made it stick. So far as I know Mrs. Shafer still had that furniture in the apartment here when she passed on less than 40 days ago. That was a loss, in my opinion, which had a great deal to do with PAUL'S passing, because he was certainly discouraged and brokenhearted over it. He not only lost his "better half"—he lost two-thirds of his existence.

We moved into adjoining apartments. Permit me to show you how conscientious he was. When he first came here, some of you will recall that the Townsend issue was up. We lived in adjoining apartments on Pennsylvania Avenue. Mrs. Hoffman and I went across the hall one evening and went into the apartment occupied by the Shafers. There sat PAUL. He was a big man, as you will recall; big in many ways, in all ways that I know, he was big. In understanding, in kindliness, in generosity, he was big. There that evening he sat with his shirt off, his chest, his back all broken out in red blotches. Mrs. Hoffman said, "For heaven's sake, PAUL, what is the matter with you?" Well, he was in trouble. He was in what to him at the time was deep trouble. His wife spoke up and said, "Well, PAUL, is worrying over the Townsend plan."

I believe it is the hives that you get when you have a nervous disorder. PAUL, was worried to the point where he was sick. He was sick in body—in mind. He was new to the game. He was determined to do the right thing. He just did not know what to do. He did not want to make a wrong decision. If we all would on all occasions strive as did PAUL to reach a correct conclusion we would have better legislation.

We were so close together than sometimes when PAUL came on the floor of the House after my name had been called on the roll, he would say to me, "How did you vote?" I would

say, "I voted aye." He would say, "Yes; you did." And then he would proceed to vote "No." He knew deep down in his heart that that had been my vote, because our convictions were much the same. He knew, as he told me, that I was trying to kid him. We thought alike in many, many ways; practically in all ways in legislative matters. I could have left my proxy with him, if that were possible, and he could have left his with me, and there would have been little if any fault found when the votes were cast.

Some thought that he was slow to make up his mind, to come to a conclusion. He was at times. And why? Because, before he made a decision, he wanted to have the facts. He was determined to get them. Then he wanted time to think over the situation. To weigh what might be the result. But once made up, his mind was not very easily changed. He adhered to his convictions—there was no faltering for the sake of political expediency.

Yes, the State has lost an able, conscientious and faithful public servant. We have lost a good friend.

That he may have known the end might soon come—because his greatest strength and encouragement had been lost when his wife passed on—just a few days before he went to Walter Reed he wrote his will, called from my office two of the secretaries who came with me from Michigan 20 years ago and whom he knew, liked, and respected, Miss Barger and Mrs. Zue, and honored them by asking them to serve as witnesses.

May he rest in peace, secure and happy again in the companionship of the wife who was his anchor, his compass, his ever source of encouragement, his refuge when in doubt.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. Fisher].

Mr. FISHER. Mr. Speaker, I join in mourning the passing of a great American, PAUL SHAFER. I, too, like others,

have known him well for a good many years. I served with him on the Committee on Armed Services.

I served under his chairmanship on the Surplus Rubber Disposal Committee. I saw him tested on many occasions when questions of public interest were involved, and I always saw him equal to the occasion, thinking first of the welfare of the country, of the public good. I saw him on many occasions always fighting for the principle of free enterprise and private enterprise system, as opposed to unnecessary public ownership.

He was a truly great man, one of the great men I have known since I have served in the House of Representatives. I can well understand, and I join in the tributes that have been paid to him with respect to his character, to his interest in the simple affairs of individuals, to his kindly, understanding attitude about everything that came along, as far as the other man was concerned. He was a truly great man. I know the whole Nation is just a little bit colder because his heart has grown cold in death. I know that the world is just a little bit darker because his light has gone out.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Massachusetts [Mrs. Rogers].

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked late yesterday to hear of the passing of PAUL SHAFER. He has not died. His spirit has not died. It will live on. A person like PAUL SHAFER does not die when his body goes. We know that his spirit lives on. The courage of the man, the ability of the man, will never be forgotten.

I remember about 2 weeks ago I was sitting on a bench in the lobby with him, and he was describing his sorrow over his wife's illness and her passing. He spoke of the great sufferings she had. Yesterday it came to me that he must himself often have been in pain and suffered greatly during the past month and probably the past year, yet he never complained.

While we were sitting there he spoke of two Army men who had not been given what he felt was a square deal. He said, "Next year we will see that justice is done to them."

Then I asked to make a statement at a subcommittee hearing he was holding a very short time ago. He was busy and probably harassed, but he arranged for that statement to go into the Record.

I always was impressed with the great courage of the man, his doing what he thought was right. He was a rugged individualist. His yea was yea and his nay was nay. If he felt a thing was right he fought for it no matter who wanted it or did not want it, whether it was the President of the United States or other Members of Congress. The thing that he thought was right he fought for, and I believe he died for, because he was a tremendous worker.

It is hard to think of the House without PAUL SHAFER, without his humor and his kindliness, and his cheering up of the Members. When the going was hard, and in Congress often the going is hard and you do not get what you want, he was equal to any occasion. I know of his intense interest in the national defense and in our national and international affairs. He had very strong convictions about how national and international affairs should be carried on, about how to go about defeating the things that should be defeated and supporting the measures that should be voted for. Coupled with his deep convictions was his untiring effort to build a strong national defense. To accomplish this he traveled thousands and thousands of miles in many countries of the world.

He was an outstanding Member of the great and strong Michigan delegation.

My sympathy goes out to all members of his family and friends and to all of his colleagues. We shall never forget him.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. Miller].

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I knew PAUL SHAFER. It was my privilege to serve with him on the Committee on Armed Services, and a more humane, more lovable man I do not think has ever sat in this House. Above and beyond that, he was a great legislator. He knew the problems of the Armed Services and took an intense interest in the welfare and the defense of this country. I, for one, have suffered a great personal loss by his passing, but the personal loss that all of us who knew him and loved him for the man that he was have suffered does not compare with the loss that the country suffers through his absence on a committee charged with the defense and preservation of America.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Jensen].

Mr. JENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in all the wonderful tributes that have just been paid to our departed colleague, PAUL SHAFER. I came to the Congress at the same time PAUL SHAFER did, 16 years ago. We became great friends. PAUL SHAFER was an easy man to understand. He had no hard crust which covered up the real PAUL SHAFER. He said what he thought, and he meant what he said. He was a serious man when seriousness was in order. Then, at other times, he was jovial and humorous. I have laughed many times at his pranks as have other Members of the Congress. PAUL liked people. It was his nature to enjoy good comradeship. PAUL had the courage of his convictions. We have seen PAUL SHAFER stand in the well of this House on many occasions and say some things which at the time did not sound popular, but that mattered not to PAUL SHAFER because he always said what was in his heart and in that great mind of his.

The district which he had the honor to represent has lost a great Representative. The Nation has lost an able, patriotic

public servant, and I have lost a friend. We shall all miss him. My heart goes out to his relatives.

"Goodby, PAUL: God rest your soul."

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maine [Mr. McIntire].

Mr. McINTIRE. Mr. Speaker, it has been said that there are times when words are utterly inadequate in expressing those sentiments deeply felt. And this time—when we hear of the passing of our colleague and good friend PAUL SHAFER—is one such an occasion.

I came to know PAUL SHAFER on January 8, 1952, the day I was sworn in as a Member of this body to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Honorable Frank Fellows. Frank Fellows was beloved by a multitude of those here present, being especially beloved by our now deceased colleague. And the afterglow of that superb association established a quick bond of friendship between PAUL SHAFER and me. My regret is that only too brief was that period of time in which I was privileged with his true friendship and sound counsel.

PAUL SHAFER was a blend of many fine qualities, but there can exist no accurate definition of the man for he was greater than the sum of all his parts. He contributed much to his colleagues and to the legislative endeavors in this Chamber, and because his presence meant so very much, his absence will be all the more deeply felt.

To his family I extend my deep sympathy in their great loss. To them—as to all of us—the memory of all the fine things that PAUL SHAFER was will always be a cherished one.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. Rooney].

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked last night when I learned of the passing of our colleague, PAUL SHAFER.

I came to know PAUL SHAFER quite intimately 10 years ago, when I had the pleasure of serving with him on the

House Committee on Military Affairs. As many of those present may recall, 17 members of that committee visited the western and the Italian fronts on a 6 weeks' arduous inspection tour of our Armed Forces on those fronts. Circumstances threw together the distinguished gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. Cliff Davis, PAUL SHAFER, and me. Our immediate warm friendship has continued ever since. Over the years, I had many, many pleasant hours with PAUL SHAFER. Within the recent few weeks PAUL was much interested in the matter of the transfer of civil defense headquarters from the District of Columbia and Olney, Md., to Battle Creek, Mich. I promised PAUL that I would go along with him on this, and our last conversation was had just before he went out to Walter Reed Hospital, downstairs in the House restaurant.

How ironic it is that on yesterday, the supplemental appropriation bill conference report was adopted here in the House, and by its terms PAUL'S wishes with regard to this item were carried out. Within a few hours thereafter, PAUL was no longer with us.

PAUL SHAFER was a great and distinguished man. He was a man with a keen sense of humor. He was kindly. He was also highly intelligent and the type of gentleman whom no one could put anything over on. He knew life and he knew people. I think he had as many, if not more, friends on both sides of the aisle in this House of Representatives than any other Member, at least in my time.

Mr. Speaker, in conclusion may I sincerely say that this Nation has lost an able legislator and a fine American. The State of Michigan and the people of the congressional district represented by PAUL SHAFER have lost their very capable Representative in the House of Representatives. I have lost a true and kindly friend. PAUL has joined his wife in God's loving care, but he will continue to live in the hearts of his host of friends.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. Philbin].

Mr. PHILBIN. Mr. Speaker, the shocking news of the untimely passing of our dear friend and colleague, Congressman PAUL W. SHAFER, of Michigan, has cast a shadow of deep grief upon this body. It was only a few days ago that he was here with us—friendly and cheerful, as was his way, beaming cordiality, humor and goodwill everywhere in our midst.

And now almost as swiftly as a summer breeze he has gone to "that land from whose bourn no traveler ever returns."

He had graced and honored this distinguished House for 18 years past. Of great ability and indomitable purpose, he labored faithfully and devotedly for the great causes in which he believed. He was a great American, a far-sighted statesman keenly aware of the needs of our common country, and vitally concerned with protecting its precious institutions. He was a man of conviction and courage, who stood steadfastly by his principles. Keen of intellect, stalwart in his patriotism, inflexible in the fiber of his Americanism, dedicated to his public duties, PAUL SHAFER made a deep impress upon the people of his district, State and Nation, and compelled the respect, esteem and admiration of all who knew him.

It was my great privilege to serve with PAUL SHAFER originally on the House Military Affairs Committee, and subsequently on the House Armed Services Committee, and I came to have highest regard for his qualities as an able, faithful public servant, as a noble, human being, and as a man of strong character, inspired loyalties and warm friendships.

PAUL SHAFER made many contributions while he was in Congress, not only to the national defense, the prosperity of our national economy but to the well-being of the Nation

as a whole which accord him high rank among our colleagues and compatriots of this troubled era. They are too numerous to recite here, but it is well to note the range, character and effectiveness of this good man's devoted service.

His accomplishments and achievements are many and varied and reflect the highest standards of statesmanship. But over and above all these, over and above his legislative labors and his diligent committee work, his constant concern for his constituents, and his militant application to the great cause of national defense—great as all these were, and they will be appropriately recorded by time—PAUL SHAFER greatly distinguished himself here by the quality and the warmth of his friendships. He was approachable, gracious, considerate of everyone. He was eager to help whenever he could. He had a superb sense of humor and an artistry for "spinning the yarn" that made him beloved in the House. Above all was his inflexible loyalty to his friends—a loyalty that sprung from a generous, noble heart and that never wavered whether in calm or storm—steadfast and true to the end.

PAUL SHAFER brought good nature, good humor, geniality and the spirit of friendliness wherever he moved. He loved life and he loved to live and serve and that is why his early departure from his friends must have been bitter indeed. But he also loved to help and to encourage. He loved his fellow man and his friends and he enjoyed the close friendship of a great many Members of this House, who were profoundly attached to him because of his winning personality, gracious manner and sterling personal qualities.

His family, the Congress, his district and the Nation have sustained a truly irreparable loss in the early passing of this beloved figure and able, devoted statesman. To his bereaved family and friends, I extend my most heartfelt sympathy and I join them in mourning one so fundamentally good, so whole-

heartedly just, so resolutely devoted to his family, his friends and his country.

There is a special sorrow of great poignancy in PAUL'S sorrowful passing for our very distinguished chairman of the Armed Services Committee and dear friend, the gentleman from Missouri, Congressman Dewey Short, because between these two men there existed for years a close, unbreakable bond of friendship that was known to and admired by every person in this House. These two great colleagues of ours worked together for great national objectives. They were inseparable companions. Damon and Pythias could never possibly excel them in the depth and fervor of their friendship for one another. This close bond, in existence for many years, is thus broken so far as this earthly sphere is concerned.

PAUL SHAFER has gone to his eternal reward of peace and happiness with his Maker. Dewey Short remains to serve our country with ability, courage and brilliance, I hope and pray, for many years to come. To him, as well as to the bereaved family I extend my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, because he has lost one of God's most precious gifts, one of man's most cherished possessions—a true and dear friend. This House has lost a great leader, the Nation a peerless statesman. Many of us have lost a dear and valued friend. I deeply lament his passing.

May his immortal soul rest in peace.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Dondero].

Mr. DONDERO. Mr. Speaker, someone has aptly said that friends are those who know all about you and love you still. Having served here in this room with PAUL SHAFER for 18 years I think I am one of the many Members of the House who can say: I know all about him and loved him still.

I loved him for the man that he was, an able legislator, a great citizen of our State, and a great servant of the Nation.

If I were to be asked what his two outstanding characteristics were I think I would have to say they were his generous impulses, and the friendship that he held for those with whom he served and those that he knew. He was the type of man who would pluck a thistle and plant a flower wherever he thought a flower would grow.

I say he was a man of generous impulses, and like many of you, I was the recipient of many acts of kindness and generosity on his part through the years. I came to know him well. We had much to do in common here in this body.

He was a man who never failed to serve the people he represented here with diligence and zeal, and in this session of the Congress he came to me with friends from Battle Creek, Mich., because there were some public projects there to urge. He pressed the cause of his people and urged that which the Federal Government might do to benefit them.

I say that he served his people with zeal and with diligence. He was a conscientious man and I think what pleased him most was the doing of a kindly turn or a generous act for some one of us here on this floor.

We are going to miss him. He leaves a lonely place here in this Chamber. The people of his district will have to search a long time before they can find a man who can fill his place with the same degree of ability and conscientiousness PAUL SHAFER gave to his district, to his State, and to his Nation. We shall miss him. He was a great and distinguished American.

I extend my sincere sympathy to his family and to his friends in this the hour of their loss.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Michigan [Miss Thompson].

Miss THOMPSON of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly grieved to hear of the passing of PAUL SHAFER yesterday. He was a great man and a fine Congressman.

I shall always remember when I came to this Congress in 1951. I did not know a single soul. I walked into the House

dining room the first morning for breakfast and there was PAUL SHAFER to greet me, to welcome me, and to take me to breakfast. He has always been my friend and I have always felt that I could go to him no matter what the problem might be from that time on.

His good wife passed away on the 5th day of July. On the 5th day of August I spoke to him out in the Speaker's lobby. He told me then he was going to the hospital and added, "I won't be here long, Ruth."

I think he had a premonition.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Ford].

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of our colleague, PAUL SHAFER, his congressional district, the State of Michigan, and the Nation have lost a great public servant. His long and illustrious career in this body will leave an indelible mark for those who follow to seek to surpass. I doubt if anyone who follows him will serve as long or as well. Certainly, his successors will be challenged by PAUL'S fine record.

Many of those who have spoken on this sad occasion today have recalled incidents in our joint service in this body of the many fine things that PAUL SHAFER did for all of us. In January of 1949, the first day I officially walked into this Chamber the first person I met was PAUL SHAFER and for the next hour he made it his business to introduce me to many of his countless friends that he had among the membership of the House of Representatives. I was amazed and dumfounded at the number of friends he had, the fine feeling that everybody had for PAUL SHAFER. I have never forgotten and will always cherish the time that PAUL took on that day to acquaint me with my colleagues and his friends.

Much has been said about PAUL'S superb record. I doubt if we can add much to that at this point. His record speaks for itself and always will.

In closing let me reemphasize and reiterate that our beloved colleague was a real friend, a true patriot, and an outstanding Member of the Congress.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Cederberg].

Mr. CEDERBERG. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow that I heard of the death of PAUL SHAFER.

I have always considered PAUL a very personal friend, and his sudden passing has come as a real shock to me, as it has to all Members of the Michigan delegation and the entire Congress.

PAUL served his district and the entire Nation efficiently and wisely and his keen judgment and pleasing personality will certainly be missed in the Halls of the Congress.

I have many times discussed various matters with him and I have always found him to be most considerate, friendly, and fair. His opinions I valued highly.

The passing of his dear wife a few weeks ago had a very telling effect on PAUL, and I have no doubt that it hastened his own death.

Throughout his entire life he had dedicated himself to serving his community, his State, and the Nation. Through his untiring efforts I believe it can be truly said by all who have been in contact with him that their lives have been enriched by his personality and ideals. Certainly it is true that it has been a better world for PAUL having been with us and his memories will be cherished by us through the coming years, for he was indeed a true American patriot.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Meader].

Mr. MEADER. Mr. Speaker, it is hard to believe that the friendly smile and the ready wit of PAUL SHAFER will not be with us any more.

I feel particularly sad about PAUL SHAFER'S passing because, in many ways, he was closer to me than was any other Mem-

ber of this body. We served adjoining congressional districts; but more than that, my father, as a Methodist minister in the State of Michigan, preached in many of the communities in PAUL SHAFER's congressional district, and was very well acquainted with him.

I shared the experience of the gentleman who preceded me, Mr. Ford, of being a beneficiary of the friendliness and helpfulness of PAUL SHAFER upon my arrival as a Member of this body and my introduction through him to his many friends in the House.

I recall especially how PAUL was instrumental in my making my maiden speech on the floor of the House. I had discussed with him one aspect of the renegotiation bill which was up early in the 82d Congress and urged him to offer an amendment to that bill. Before I knew it, he had written out the amendment, sent it to the Clerk's desk in my name, and I was on my feet making the speech, wholly unexpectedly.

We are going to miss PAUL SHAFER. I regard it as a great privilege to have served with him as one of his colleagues from the State of Michigan.

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to extend their remarks on the life and attainments of PAUL SHAFER.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. KNOX. Mr. Speaker, while all of us here knew that PAUL SHAFER had been ill for some time, news of his death came as a distinct shock.

In his passing the Nation has lost a valuable Representative in the United States Congress. The State of Michigan has lost one of its hard-working, faithful, and devoted public servants.

I knew PAUL for a number of years before coming to Congress, and always found him ready to be of any help when

called upon. He was absolutely sincere and frank at all times. Just last week I called PAUL, asking him to meet with some of my constituents. It was then that he told me he was going to the hospital for a few days. When later I checked with his office to inquire how he was, I was told he was still in the hospital and he just wanted a complete rest. PAUL is now having eternal rest, and may he be at peace.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, like all of my colleagues here in the House, I was inexpressibly shocked and saddened to learn late yesterday of the tragic death of our beloved PAUL SHAFER. I cannot remember when any recent event has moved me as much.

Although I did not have the pleasure of PAUL'S friendship as long as older Members of the House, I have cherished that friendship ever since coming to Congress at the beginning of last year. PAUL always acted the part of a genial friend to us freshmen, particularly to those from his own State of Michigan. He was never too busy to discuss our problems with us and to give us the benefit of his years of experience here in the House.

Not only the people of Michigan but the entire country will miss PAUL SHAFER. He was an invaluable member of the Committee on Armed Services where he continually fought for the principles of economy in our Defense Establishment while at the same time insisting upon Armed Forces that would be adequate for the defense of this country. He was also a fearless and determined fighter against communism, both here and abroad, and had done considerable research into the problems of domestic subversion, much of the results of which have already been made known. His passing is a very real loss to the Congress and to our Federal Government.

I recall when I was lying wounded on the floor of the House last March 1 seeing PAUL bending over me, his kindly face grave and concerned. I remember his telling me later when I had recovered and returned to Congress that he never

thought he would see me alive again. How little did I dream when I last saw him a few brief days ago that our roles would be reversed and that I was looking upon him for the last time.

When his dear wife died a few weeks ago all of us consoled with PAUL in his grief. The devotion of this couple had been close and lasting throughout the years. I can well imagine that PAUL did not care to survive her for long.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my heartfelt condolences not only to the people of Michigan's Third Congressional District for the very real loss which they have suffered but to all the people of my State for the loss of a valued and true public servant who will be difficult, if not impossible, to replace. To his friends and relatives my sympathy also goes. PAUL SHAFER was a real asset to his community, his State, and his country. It is a great and sorrowful event which has taken him from our midst.

Mr. OAKMAN. Mr. Speaker, as a freshman Member of the 83d Congress, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that I learned of the death of my colleague, PAUL SHAFER.

Though our acquaintance has not been a long one, we became very close friends. PAUL'S assistance to me as a freshman Congressman was of inestimable value and help. He was never too busy to discuss any of my problems and gave unstintingly of the benefit of his experience over the years as Michigan's Third Congressional District Representative. He always spoke with human understanding, courage, and great hope. I will miss his wise counsel. His friendship was a great asset and a great attribute. He will be an inspiration to me always. The United States Congress will miss PAUL SHAFER as I feel the people he represented will do likewise. I am deeply grieved at the loss of this splendid friend.

Mr. DAGUE. Mr. Speaker, we are again called upon to mark the untimely passing of one of our Members and as we mourn the loss of PAUL SHAFER we know that we shall not soon find someone who will bring to this House the legisla-

tive ability leavened with the sauce of infectious humor which he possessed. Our late colleague had the happy faculty of injecting the necessary levity into some of our more serious deliberations and in so doing emphasized the fact that many of the things we were told were world-shaking were not, in fact, too serious. On the other hand, PAUL SHAFER had a clear-cut understanding of most of our gravest problems and he remained to the last a fearless champion of the conservative traditions upon which this Republic was founded.

Those of us who cherished his friendship were distressed by the loss of his helpmate and despite his outward display of his usual cheerfulness we could detect that her going away had left him bereft of his greatest comfort and consolation, which unquestionably contributed to his death. PAUL, being such a cheerful soul would not want his friends to remain depressed and we should be comforted by the assurance—that when he departed to join his beloved wife on the other shore he left us with a priceless heritage of precious memories.

Mr. KEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply grieved about the passing of my dear friend and colleague, PAUL SHAFER, and I humbly submit my remarks pertaining to that great statesman.

He served so long and so well that his deeds as a Congressman, not only for his great congressional district but for the entire United States, will live forever.

My personal loss is shared by my colleagues, his constituents, and the entire Nation.

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I deeply regret the passing of our distinguished colleague, PAUL SHAFER, of Michigan.

Editor, publisher, municipal justice, with service on the Mexican border, a Member of this House for 18 years, he served his district and the Nation with ability and fidelity

and made a great contribution to the work of the Congress as a member of the Armed Services Committee.

He was a true friend and will be greatly missed by all those who served with him on both sides of the aisles.

I join in heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family and to all those close to him.

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, it is always awesome to stand in the presence of death and it is particularly true when death visits one who was so well beloved and respected as PAUL SHAFER. While perhaps I could not be counted as one of his closest friends, I was one of many who enjoyed his friendship and appreciated his great soul. PAUL SHAFER loved people and he liked to talk with them and was ready to discuss anything that interested them. He had a rare sense of humor which he constantly exercised, and on more than one occasion I know that he lightened the hearts of those who were heavy laden. He honored his country by his never failing sense of duty and his intense patriotism. He commanded the respect of any who entered into debate with him and he left no scars as a result of the heat of argument. He had his share of sorrow in life and I believe suffered in various ways more than many of us knew. This indicated grandeur of spirit and a matchless courage which will ever be an inspiration to his friends.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult to believe that our colleague, the Honorable PAUL SHAFER, is gone from among us.

He was an able Member of Congress; a man of strong and outspoken conviction, yet with an extrordinary capacity for the making and holding of friends.

PAUL SHAFER was a true American, dedicated to the preservation of this sovereign Republic, and to that end he steadfastly contended against wasting his country's substance through the spending of billions of dollars each year upon

uncertain foreign governments. On this and other issues will his loss be felt by the entire country.

It is further difficult to understand why the last weeks of this friendly, generous man's life should have been filled with sorrow in the death of his beloved wife and then his own suffering.

With other Members of Congress, I will miss the friendly presence of PAUL SHAFER in the House of Representatives.

Mr. FEIGHAN. Mr. Speaker, the untimely passing of our dear colleague, PAUL SHAFER, has brought to me and I am sure to everyone who had the privilege of knowing him, a feeling of sadness and deep regret. Like many of my colleagues, I considered PAUL one of my warmest and stanchest friends. PAUL was indeed a rare personality. His first thought was what he could do to be helpful to his friends. PAUL was imbued with a spirit of fervent love of God and country. He stood for lofty principles and fought for the principles in which he believes. He never wavered in his beliefs and in his fight for the things that he thought were for the best interests of his country.

Our distinguished colleague did not live his whole life in serious mood. He had a light-heartedness and keen sense of humor which enabled him to emanate cheer and impart encouragement which made it a delight to be with him when he had cast aside the serious aspects of problems with which he struggled.

Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep emotion that I express my sorrow over the sudden passing of my good friend, PAUL SHAFER. He was a good friend to all of his colleagues. We will all miss him in the Halls of Congress, but the memory of him will always be treasured by me.

The death of PAUL SHAFER is a distinct loss to the people of his congressional district, the State of Michigan, and to the country. He will be remembered as a true American,

a statesman, and one who has served his country faithfully and well.

Mr. BENNETT of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, the Nation has lost a great man and a good man in the death of our colleague, PAUL SHAFER.

PAUL was somewhat of a veteran when I first came to Congress in 1943. He was kind enough to take me under his wing and give me the type of fatherly advice that every new Member of Congress so badly needs. Our close friendship and my great respect for PAUL continued until the time of his death. To those who did not know him well, he might at times have appeared to be gruff and blunt in his manner of expression. But under this stern exterior, there was a heart of gold together with kindness, patience, and understanding seldom found in any man.

It would be an understatement to say that PAUL had the courage of his convictions. He was honest and forthright on all occasions, and he put above everything else what he believed to be in the best interests of his country. He was for America first in a very real and practical sense, and those who disagreed with him always respected the soundness and sincereness of his views. Those of us who are privileged to have had his personal friendship and confidence will miss him very much. To his family and friends in Michigan I wish to express my deepest sympathy.

Mr. BENNETT of Florida. Mr. Speaker, our departed colleague, PAUL SHAFER, was certainly an able statesman and a tireless worker for his district, State, and Nation. I knew all this when I had been in Congress but a very short time. What is more in my mind at this moment is that he was a man who grew upon acquaintance, and improved in one's estimation the more one knew him. It was my privilege to serve on the committee on which he presided. I always found him to be fair with everyone, happy and generous in his treatment of all about him. My life is richer because

of my friendship with him. Shortly after his beloved wife's recent death he indicated to me that he felt that he would soon join her. He did not say this in a morbid way or even in a sad way. I believe that he is now happily with her in heaven. He has earned in the hereafter many good things from his good works here on earth.

Mr. VELDE. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and grieved at the announcement yesterday that my good friend PAUL SHAFER had passed away.

I have been close to PAUL ever since I came to Congress in 1949 and he has been a faithful and consistent statesman and has given sound advice to me on the many problems that arise in a Member's first term.

PAUL SHAFER as I know him was a fighter for the right as he saw right. His consistent voting record against socialism and communism and all foreign ideologies makes him an outstanding legislator of all times.

We will miss him in the Halls of Congress and on Capitol Hill.

I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends from his congressional district in Michigan.

Mr. MARTIN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, our good friend and colleague, PAUL SHAFER, has answered the final rollcall. His passing is a personal loss to me. I sat next to him in the Committee on Military Affairs during my first 8 years in Congress, and throughout my entire service I enjoyed his friendship and was proud to work with him.

PAUL served his district in Congress for nearly 18 years and he left a record for faithful, conscientious work and for accomplishment. His character and reputation in his home community, in his State, and throughout the Nation are of the highest. While we mourn his passing with deepest regret that his good work here has ended, we are all happy to know that the influence of his good work will carry on. He was a great patriot, a grand fellow, and a real friend.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the committee to attend the funeral of the late honorable PAUL W. SHAFER the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Dondero, Mr. Hoffman of Michigan, Mr. O'Brien of Michigan, Mr. Bennett of Michigan, Mr. Rabaut, Mr. Ford, Mr. Lesinski, Mr. Machrowicz, Mr. Meader, Miss Thompson of Michigan, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Cederberg, Mr. Clardy, Mr. Knox, Mr. Oakman, Mr. Short, Mr. Arends, Mr. Kilday, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. O'Hara of Minnesota, Mr. Rivers, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gavin.

FRIDAY, *August 20, 1954.*

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, the death of PAUL SHAFER takes from our midst one of our most beloved Members. For 18 years he represented the people of his district with devotion. As a member of the Committee on Armed Services his contributions to the national defense of our country will be long remembered.

But he will always be remembered by those who served with him because of his kindly disposition.

While of opposite political parties, I entertained for PAUL SHAFER a deep feeling of respect and of friendship. Our associations became close as a result of our service in the House, and as the years rolled by a strong friendship developed between us, a friendship that I valued very much.

His friends in and out of the Congress will miss PAUL SHAFER very much.

To his loved ones left behind, to the people of his district, and to the Michigan delegation, I extend my deep sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

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TUESDAY, *August 17, 1954.*

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate resolutions coming over from the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives, which were read, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
August 17, 1954.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. PAUL W. SHAFER, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of 25 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleague [Mr. Potter] and myself, I send to the desk a resolution, which I ask to have read, and for which I ask present consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 316) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. PAUL W. SHAFER, late a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces that pursuant to the second resolving clause of the resolution, the Chair appoints the two Senators from Michigan [Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Potter] as the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral for the late Representative SHAFER.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late distinguished Representative from Michigan, PAUL SHAFER, I move that the Senate stand in recess until 10 o'clock a. m. today.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 31 minutes a. m., August 18, 1954) the Senate took a recess, the recess being, under the order previously entered, until 10 o'clock a. m. the same day.

Memorial Tributes
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Remarks by Representative Ayres

Of Ohio

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention Joseph E. Kuebler's column in the Akron Beacon Journal of August 20.

I believe that this article further illustrates what a great loss we all suffered with the death of our beloved colleague, Hon. PAUL W. SHAFER.

INDUSTRY MOURNS SHAFER'S PASSING
(By Joseph E. Kuebler)

The rubber industry lost one of its best friends in Government circles the other day with the passing of Representative PAUL W. SHAFER, Michigan Republican.

He had a better understanding of rubber problems, particularly synthetic, than any other legislator. The reason was that he made a study of the question and devoted a lot of time on it. It was SHAFER who wrote the Rubber Act of 1948 that set up permanent Government controls over rubber after the war emergency was declared ended.

The preamble of the law was especially important to business. It emphasized that it was the intent of Congress to establish a free and competitive synthetic rubber industry as soon as conditions warranted.

This may be the year for the Government's disposal commission in negotiating with various companies on the purchase of the federally owned plants.

Congressman SHAFER helped to write the bill last year which is now a law and which is designed to get the Government out of the rubber business.

An Akron visitor on various occasions, he was widely regarded as a conscientious public servant whose views were always respected. The rubber industry mourns his death.

Remarks by Representative Wolcott

Of Michigan

Mr. WOLCOTT. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks, I include the address made by the Reverend Dr. Carleton Brooks Miller, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Battle Creek, Mich., at the funeral services of our late colleague, PAUL W. SHAFER:

In the year that Christ was born, there lived a Latin poet by the name of Horace. He was at the peak of his career at the beginning of the Christian era. He wrote that immortal classic Odes From Horace from which I now quote:

"I have raised a monument more lasting than bronze
Loftier than the royal peak of pyramids.
No biting storms can bring it down:
No impotent north wind
Nor the unnumbered series of the years,
Nor the swift course of time.
I shall not wholly die."

PAUL W. SHAFER has moved on into that house appointed for all the living and his death is mourned by thousands in this Third Congressional District.

I thought he was in very normal health, though deeply grieved, when we shared with him the loss of his wife, Ila, here 6 weeks ago. After the service was over, PAUL met us out here in front of the church and shook hands and he greeted us in his winning friendly way. But, of death and its coming no man can tell.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set; but all thou,
Thou hast, all seasons for thine own, O death,
We know when moons shall wane,
When summer birds from far shall cross the sea,
When autumn's hue shall tinge the golden grain,
But who shall teach us when to look for thee."

And the part in us that does not die is our deeds, our accomplishments, our achievements.

Let me speak for a moment of PAUL W. SHAFER, the Congressman. Oh, how proud we were of his work in the Halls of Congress. Since his death was known, many have paid him full and proper tribute; but the greatest tribute to PAUL was paid by the voters of this district, when, just before the coming of his death, they nominated him for reelection for the 10th time. And, from the start, when PAUL went to Congress, he went with this deep conviction—Congress is the servant of the people. There were other branches of Government that had their place, there were other high offices that commanded his respect. But, bound up soul and heart in PAUL SHAFER was the faith and the conviction of the worth and the dignity of the Congress of the United States and there he served these terms fearlessly as a contender for the time tested experiences in government.

Some of us were privileged to receive his weekly letters and we always opened them with a good deal of care and concern because here was a reliable report to the folks back home. We were never in doubt where PAUL SHAFER stood. We knew what he was for and he was for the principles and the practices that have made us a great people. This morning when I came back, his last letter lay unopened on the desk and I opened it to read it and there he was just as brave and fearless as he's always been. How many men would dare to come out for the termination of diplomatic relations with Russia?

Will you indulge me in a little fantasy? You know they say that kinspirits find one another in heaven. Now it is true that kinspirits get together in the world beyond. I see PAUL'S spirit with a little group of men. The spirits of those men are the men who made up the Boston Tea Party, who dared to oppose an unjust tax. I see him talking with the spirit of Paul Revere, who protested the coming of the British, and with such men as James Otis and Patrick Henry, who stood for the fundamentals on which our Nation is built and all those who through the years have fought for the fundamental ideas of a Christian democracy.

And if you read your Gospel with care, you will find there was one Jesus of Nazareth who was bold to speak out against the Scribes, the Pharisees, and the hypocrites who gave away their nation to foreigners, the Romans, and, in less than one-quarter of a century after the crucifixion, not one stone in the great capital of Jerusalem stood upon another.

No man can wholly die whose life is measured in such achievements and such accomplishments.

"I love the man who dares to face defeat,
And risks a conflict with heroic heart;
I love the man who bravely does his part
Where right and wrong in bloody battle meet.
When bugles blown by cowards sound retreat,
I love the man who grasps his sword again
And sets himself to lead his fellow men
Far forward through the battle's din and heat.
For, he who joins the issue on life's field
Must fully know the hazard of the fray
And dare to venture ere he hoped to win;
Must choose the risk and then refuse to yield
Until the sunset lights shall close the day
And God's great city let the victor in."

This, PAUL W. SHAFER, our Congressman.

Now, may I add a few words about PAUL W. SHAFER, the man.

To me, he was truly human. Persons had meaning for him. PAUL was warmhearted because some men, when they come to a place of power, influence, and honor, somehow lose their common touch with the people. And there is no part of us that lives after we are gone so much as the part of us that we have put into other lives in love and friendship. The honors that he won will fall. Another will sit at his desk—new issues and problems will come in future days before our Congress. But the manner in which he lived and the spirit with which he moved with the people is going to survive the grave.

I have just come down from the Straits of Mackinac and up there they are building a great bridge which is going to span our upper and lower peninsula in this great Commonwealth of Michigan.

You know, bridges are simple. A bridge is like a great arm of friendship that connects those who are separated.

Thornton Wilder, who wrote a book some time ago, called The Bridge of San Luis Rey, ends it with this:

"There is a land of the living and there is a land of the dead and the bridge is love—the only survival, the only meaning."

And all the time PAUL was taking his stand on these issues and doing his work as a Congressman, he was building a bridge of friendship in the hearts of the people of this district. Even though now his physical presence is gone and the sound of his voice is still, we are going to be able to cross on that bridge of friendship in memory and, in that way, he will never die.

Again, will you permit me a personal incident?

You know, I gave PAUL his first airplane ride. It was back in 1929 and PAUL had agreed to speak to the Shrine Club over in Kalamazoo. One of his dear friends in Battle Creek had bought an airplane and I was flying it for him. So, the three of us agreed we would make the trip by air. Now in 1929, flying was pretty much a pioneering venture. Later, you know, PAUL flew all around the world and he said, "In all that flight, I never got the thrill I did that day we went to Kalamazoo." It was a beautiful day. Everything was functioning just as it should but, naturally, I was tense knowing the precious cargo I had in that open cockpit up ahead. When we had left Kalamazoo and were on the way back, I heard a strange sound now and then coming above the roar of the motor and the whirl of the propeller. I could not account for it. Naturally, I was worried for fear that we might have a forced landing. We finally came in all right and I said to PAUL, "PAUL, weren't you afraid?" And he said, "No, I wasn't afraid. Why did you think I was afraid?" I said, "Well, didn't you hear those strange noises as we were coming along?" He laughed heartily and said, "Why, you know—I was singing."

Now, isn't that a parable for us today? Here we are in the midst of life's anxieties and fears and the noisy onrush of the days and can't you hear above that PAUL'S singing spirit—singing to us to have courage over fear, to have faith in God and our country?

It was Theodore Roosevelt who said, "I pay with my body for the price of my soul." And I think that PAUL SHAFER, going away from us at 61, paid with his body for the price of his soul. Well, no man knows his appointed time but, when it comes, may we go out in a cloud of glory. May we, like PAUL, be giving our utmost to the highest.

To quote the words that Robert Browning puts on the lips of Pompelia in the poem, The Ring and the Book:

> "Comradeship of the steep ascent,
> Comradeship through such souls alone,
> God, stooping, shows sufficient of His light
> For us, in the dark, to rise by."

And because we have had such intimate fellowship with a man like PAUL SHAFER, that comradeship through such a soul as he, God will show us the light in the dark to rise by.

So, whoever we are and wherever we serve, when the dark days come as they will—to the world—to the Nation—in our own personal lives, through a fellowship and comradeship of the fine, the great, the good, the wonderful who have walked with us and shared

with us the way of life, God's light and truth will come to lead us and to guide us on our way.

And so, let us say without regret and without tears to PAUL, "Hail and farewell." We shall not find his like again. But remember, death is a transforming experience. It has transformed him from the earthly into the heavenly, and those of us who say we are truly moved and touched by this experience, we will be transformed into instruments of his spirit or a spirit akin and like his own.

"O, strong soul, by what shore
Carriest thou now?
For that force surely has not been left vain!
Somewhere, surely, afar
In the sounding labor house vast
Of being is practiced that strength,
Zealous, beneficent, firm!"

Eternal God and Heavenly Father, Father of our spirits and shepherd of our souls, humble, gratefully we thank Thee for a man like PAUL SHAFER whom we have known and had and shared throughout the road of life. Father God, open the gates of Thine eternal kingdom and receive his spirit unto thyself. Give him a blessed reunion with his wife, Ila. May they know the joy and the beauty and the wonder of spirits reunited and to be together eternally. Let every one of us who have come here with heavy hearts or gloom or grief because of our loss of the parting now go out of here with high courage in our hearts and a new spirit and a new vision and a new strength to do our utmost for the best. Let us not be afraid, rather let us stand firm for that which is right and good and beautiful and true, and give our best for it and our most for it, so that whatever time Thou shall decree that we shall come home today, we shall bow down ready and willing and worthy and shall have fulfilled the mission of our existence here on earth. Bless his memory to us, oh God, and let the spirit of his life and the warmth of his friendship go with us all together again. Those that we have loved long since and lost awhile. And now, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, who is our Heavenly Father, and the comradeship of the Holy Spirit be in our hearts today. Go with us, guide us and keep us evermore. Amen.

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